

## The Bloomfield Record.

### Honor To Whom Honor Is Due.

The name of a Newark gentleman, William Baxter, has deservedly come to the front rank as one who deserves well of his countrymen, not, it may be, as a statesman or moralist, but as a public benefactor in what many of us consider fully as conspicuous and important a field of usefulness—that of invention. We find, just tribute to Mr. Baxter in "AMERICAN PROGRESS," and copy the article for the two-fold reason of giving that credit which is due to a worthy New Jersey mechanic, and to convey the lesson of achievement and emulation which, we think, is ably rendered in the above-named journal of practical science:

The true history of the past can never now be known. The black pull of oblivion has settled down upon it, and what has been written must be accepted, even though we know it is like those epitaphs on tombstones, in which successful avarice is eulogized as honest merit. Robber chieftains, who mounted thrones by violence and held them by force till resistance became feeble and then impossible, have had their names recorded in the world's archives by their own paid sycophants, and we call it history; while with few exceptions we search in vain for the names of those who, by slow and painful steps have brought humanity up out of barbarism. They were not the warriors, the orators, the poets, the artists or the priests. They were the mechanics—the inventors. They are themselves forgotten, but their works are incorporated into the very substance of our civilization.

But a better day is dawning: the general diffusion of intelligence during the present century is shattering the old idols and discovering them to be very common clay; a new set of men are coming to the front; men who do not scorn to be near to their fellow men; men of art, of science, of progress.

Probably in far reaching consequences, commercial, political, and humanitarian, no recent triumph of science has surpassed the solution of the transportation question by the superb engineering and inventive genius of an educated and thoroughly accomplished American mechanic. The successful and economical substitution of steam for animal power, in the navigation of artificial channels, by William Baxter, has removed the grain-belt of the continent in time and expense, hundreds of miles nearer its board, (this is commercial)—has placed the east and the west in closer communion of interest and dependence, (this is political)—while the magic wand of this skillful conjurer, simultaneously enhances the value of the producer's grain, and reduces the cost of the consumer's food. (This is humanitarian.)

It is said that he who makes two blades of grass grow in the place one, best serves his fellow men. Does not he who doubles the speed and strikes off half the cost of transportation also even more than this? Incidentally—no only incidentally, this great revolution scenes and plans on perpetual foundations, the old time commercial which will be thus made available by the artificial connection at every suitable point, of the great rivers and their tributaries, in which are the arteries and veins of the continent, in which flows the life blood of our commerce.

It must be borne in mind that the occasional steamers have been seen on canals, the problem of competing with animal power in point of economy has been considered insoluble, and the magnitude of this great triumph becomes apparent when we consider that by Mr. Baxter's method, not only is the cost per ton per mile reduced one-half, but the speed is actually doubled, while it is also demonstrated that freight can thus be carried at one-fourth the cost at which the same can possibly be carried by rail.

The object of this article is to pay a just and well earned tribute to a public benefactor, and to hold up to admiration the achievements of one of the world's true heroes. Not alone in the fact of his success, is the character of this American engineer worthy of emulation on the part of the young men and mechanics of this generation—in the struggle for the accomplishment of that success he has exhibited an invincible courage, and heroic persistence rarely equaled.

A portion of the commission who by the machinery of a popular government, found themselves appointed to sit in judgment on this great question, were utterly incapable of comprehending its bearings or its results, and being apparently without any possible motive other than desire for the public good, defeated for two years the adoption of the great improvement, withholding promised reward, ordering further trials, affording every possible opportunity for defeated competitors to appropriate or imitate Mr. Baxter's method, not only in every way seeking to deprive him of his success, but by hard work in his profession, dwindling away, year by year, till the amount of the reward promised would fail to reimburse him—feeling that he was being punished instead of rewarded—yet he was not dismayed. He built another steamboat; he organized a company with capital, and placed a line of steamers upon the Erie canal; he drew to his side executive and financial ability, and carried forward the public work by private enterprise, and at private expense till it was no longer possible for any one to dispute or ignore either his success, or the value of his great accomplishment.

Let every young man in every workshop in the land take hope and courage from this history. The men of the future will be the men who tunnel mountains, who span rivers, who push forward the outpost of mechanical knowledge, who expound the laws and dispense the forces of nature. To them, both capital and labor will come for profitable and stable employment. Let them prepare their bows for the laurels with which they will be crowned by future generations.

An Episcopal church lately employed one of its members to order a bell to be cast in Toronto, with the motto upon it, "Merry Christmas." In due time the article was made and delivered; but imagine the chill which dashed the benignity of that committee when it was uncovered, and the inscription, which had been given to the agent verbally, was seen to read, "Merry Christmas." The best nerve among them broke the spell of silence by refusing to accept the job. Whereupon the other party produced a written order in the agent's hand to prove that he had "followed copy." The agent has been elected Mayor of the city.

The City Council of Elizabeth, N. J., passed a resolution on Monday night relieving the First Baptist church from taxation. The church is presided over by the Rev. H. M. Gallagher, late of Brooklyn, and author of the lecture entitled, "Ireland and the Irish." Mr. Gallagher took charge of the book some time ago, relieving the Rev. Mr. Miller, who was shot at in New York while sitting in the study of his church. Mr. Gallagher was then offered the pulpit of the Forty-second street, New York, Baptist church at \$10,000 a year, but he declined, saying that he would stand by the Elizabeth congregation. Accordingly he reduced his salary to \$3,000, and obtained permission from Mr. Miller to hold services. Last Sunday there was a good congregation. The First Baptist Church was once the most fashionable and flourishing in Elizabeth. It was founded and built by the late Anthony W. Dimock, President of the Atlantic Steamship Company; but since his death has been unfortunate in its financial matters.

A coroner's jury has censured the D. L. & W. R. Co. for negligence at the new Bergen tunnel where four miners were lately killed by falling down the shaft in a bucket which became detached from the hoisting rope. The company was censured and also the contractor, "if there is a contractor," for not furnishing rails annexed to the bucket hooks fastened to the rope for lowering the buckets into the shafts of sufficient strength and suitable structure. To this negligence the accident was attributed.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING UNCLAIMED at the Post Office in Bloomfield, N. J., December 29, 1874.  
Brinkerhoff, Mrs. C. Manly, Thomas  
Cavanaugh, Wm. Messier, Charles  
Campbell, Thomas Newpott, D.  
Connel, Mary Neuenhander, A. (2)  
Durr, Michael Putte, George  
Ellis, G. W. Phillips, Mrs. E. E.  
Easles, Joanna Parliament, A. S.  
Farrell, Mr. Fowles, A. H.  
Hall, Joseph Regan, Patrick  
Keweenaw, Hannah Sanford, John  
Kontz, Bator Tuthill, W. H.  
Lehaff, Henry Worster, Simon  
Lina, Sofia Woodburn, James  
H. DODD, P. M.

IT IS FEARED TO ATTEMPT to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA WINEGAR BITTERS, purifier of the blood, and restorer of the system. It has never been known to fail.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Three years ago Dr. Bosche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, ever had such a success. 200,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggist, George R. Davis, Broad St., opposite the Post Office, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents.

### Bloomfield Savings Institution.

LIBERTY STREET, WEST OF BROAD ST.  
This Institution has declared a Dividend of three per cent. for the current six months which will be credited as principal on the 1st of January 1875, and bear interest from that date if not withdrawn.  
All Money Deposited on or before the second day of January 1875 will draw interest from the first.

T. C. DODD, Treasurer.  
Bloomfield, Dec. 28, 1874.

### ESSEX COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting for the Election of Directors of this Company will be held at the office in Bloomfield on Monday the 11th of January 1875, at one o'clock P. M.  
T. C. DODD, Secy.

### TORREY'S PATENT WEATHER STRIPS.

The Most Perfect Contrivance  
For Preventing Cold Air from coming in around Doors and Windows ever made.  
For Sale and put on by HAYES & TAYLOR  
AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

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You will find a fine Assortment of  
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Such as  
Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Figs, White  
Grapes, Citron, Lemon Peel, Raisins,  
Currants, Havana Oranges,  
Lemons, Cranberries,  
Pine Cider,  
Also CANNED FRUITS of every description at the  
lowest possible prices.

Splendid Deluxe Co. Butter we still sell at 45c.  
Roll and Table Butter at 40 cts.  
New Beans, Peas and Lentils, Italian Macaroni,  
Verminas, New France, &c.  
Sugars, we have again Reduced in Price.  
Cut Leaf, " " " 85 cts. for 7 lbs.  
Granulated, " " " 78 do.  
A, " " " 76 do.  
C, " " " 70 do.  
The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment of Teas  
and Coffees in Town.

Patent Process Flour, Fine, " \$10.00  
A. L. Choicest, " " 9.00  
Splendid Family, " " 8.00  
New Hams, 10 cts. per lb. Shoulders, 12 cents.  
Bacon, Smoked Tongues, &c.  
All these articles you will find of Superior Quality,  
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Builders' Hardware of every description.  
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Garden Tools.  
Lawn Mowers.  
Fountains,  
Iron Vases for Lawns.  
Refrigerators,  
Wine and Water Coolers.  
Meat Safes,  
Ice Cream Freezers,  
Washing Machines,  
Clothes Wringers.  
Bar, Band and Hoop Iron.  
Horse-Shoes,  
Shoe-nails.  
Blacksmith's Tools,  
Agents for Fairbanks' Scales, and the  
Champion Fire Extinguisher.

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Extra and Very Heavy, 75c.

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Between Third and Fourth Avenues, at the Paterson  
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of all sizes,  
Curb stones,  
Sills & Lintels,  
Chimney Caps,  
Well Stones,  
Cistern Necks,  
Hearthstones.

And everything in the Blue Stone trade, cut to Order.  
Curb Setting & Flag Laying  
A SPECIALTY.

All Stone from my own Quarries, and of Superior  
quality.  
ORDERS directed to No. 2 Austin St., or calls at the  
yard will be promptly attended to.

### Amos Pierson,

9 Austin St., Newark, N. J.

Important.—As the holidays are ap-  
proaching, we would advise our readers to pay a  
visit to the extensive establishment of Hahn &  
Co. (formerly Hahn & Block), No. 643 Broad street,  
before purchasing in New York. Hahn & Co.  
have undoubtedly the largest and cheapest stock  
of toys and fancy articles, suitable for holiday pre-  
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money by purchasing them in preference to the  
same class of houses in New York. Dolls and  
doll-heads in great variety from 1 cent to \$25, &c.,  
&c.

### The Newark Savings Institution,

Cor. Broad and Mechanic Sts.  
Newark, N. J., Sept. 14, 1874.

Deposits made on or before October First, 1874, draw  
interest from that date.

DANIEL DODD, Pres.

WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

### INSURE IN THE HUMBOLDT (MUTUAL) INSURANCE COMPANY.

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OFFICERS:  
JAMES F. HIGGINS, Secy. GEORGE BROWN, Pres.  
JAMES A. HENDERSON, Treas. E. W. McCLAVE, Vice Pres.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Mary E. Sattermister, complainant, and  
Ward Tichenor and wife and abn. defendants.  
Pl. fa. for sale of mortgage premises.

The sale of property in the above stated case stands  
adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th day of January next,  
at two o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in the city  
of Newark.

JAMES PECKWELL, Sheriff.

Newark, N. J., December 29th, 1874.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court.

Between N. Nelson Crane vs. N. B. Adams and Louis Schupp,  
Pl. fa. &c.

The sale of property in the above stated case stands  
adjourned until Tuesday, the 5th day of January  
next at two o'clock P. M., at the Court House, in the  
city of Newark.

JAMES PECKWELL, Sheriff.

Newark, N. J., December 8, 1874.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.—Essex Circuit Court, Linna.

Between B. Barry vs. Joseph P. Hagne, builder and  
David M. Pierson, owner. Pl. fa. in case on Rem.  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.—Essex Circuit Court, Christo-

pher Matthews and John Spence vs. Henry C. Spalding, builder, and abn. Pl. fa. in case on Rem.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January next, at two o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, of, in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Crown and Lake streets thence south, thirty-nine degrees and fifty minutes west along the westerly line of Lake street two hundred and fifty feet (250 ft.); thence south fifty degrees and five minutes east one hundred and twenty feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees and fifty minutes east two hundred and fifty feet to the southerly line of Crown street; thence north, fifty degrees and five minutes west along the southerly line of Crown street one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning.

JAMES PECKWELL, Sheriff.